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*A Weekly Paper Devoted to the Interests  
of U. S. Army General Hospital No. 18*



*HON. WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN  
snarped in a characterirtic pose while addressing the men at  
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## Music Is to Be Provided for Patients

### Waynesville and Asheville Talent to Entertain--Instruments to Be Given

The men of General Hospital, No. 18, will be provided with musicales and other forms of entertainment through the instrumentality of Mrs. Isa Maud Illsen, director of hospital music for the War Department. Musical entertainment is to be furnished especially for bed patients and Mrs. Illsen has already formulated plans for conducting musicales in the wards, which will be put into effect as soon as the quarantine is lifted.

Mrs. Reed, of Waynesville, has been designated as the leader for supplying music to the soldiers of this hospital and already prominent persons of talent have volunteered their services to assist in making the plan a success. Mrs. Illsen contemplated holding musical programs of 15-minute duration in each ward twice a week. And in addition to local talent, musicians of prominence in Asheville, have volunteered to come down to the hospital often. A visit was made to Lieut.-Col. Charles E. Davis by Mrs. Illsen last week and the plans were discussed in detail. Chaplain Roseboro is now organizing soldiers of this camp who know how to play musical instruments of any kind and systematic efforts are being made to provide entertainment for the men this winter.

A flageolet, two guitars and a banjo-mandolin were brought here by Mrs. Illsen on her visit. These instruments were bought with money given by the people at Hickory Nut Gap. Soldiers in hospitals throughout the country have been cheered and made to feel better though the good efforts of

## PRIVATE 1ST-CL. HAMMER TO CONDUCT CLASS IN WEAVING

Former Specialist Comes Here From  
Walter Reed Hospital

Private First Class D. Hammer, from the Walter Reed Hospital, at Washington, D. C., is soon to start a class in connection with the reconstruction school in the art of fancy knitting and weaving of sweaters, ladies' fancy hand bags, doilies, pillow tops and crochet work of all kinds.

He thinks that by giving the patients some useful diversion to occupy their minds and keep them from dwelling on the depressing thoughts of their physical condition, much will be accomplished toward a speedy recovery.

He also says that if sufficient interest is shown in this line, that Lieutenant Williams contemplates the installment of looms at the school where the men may be taught carpet and rug weaving.

Anyone interested in this new work may get full particulars from either Lieutenant Williams or Pvt. 1st Cl. Hammer.

Previous to his entering the service Dr. Hammer, who's home is in Miami, Fla., was a specialist in chiropractic and spinology, with a large practice.

He was also connected with Dr. Skaggs, of the Boston Board of Health, in the work of infantile paralyisis.

Mrs. Illsen and General Hospital, No. 18, is the seventeenth institution where here plans have been put into effect.

Miss Stikeleater of the Saturday Musical Club, of Asheville, has consented to procure a number of instruments for use here. The entertainers from Asheville will be brought here in automobiles by the Red Cross Motor Corps of that city.

## Influenza Spreading Around Waynesville

### Hazelwood Now Has 145 Cases. Capt. Woods Makes Report on Situation

The following is a report to the Commanding Officer by Capt. John O. Woods on the epidemic of influenza:

"First—On the third investigation of this date the epidemic of Spanish Influenza is spreading in numbers in and around the township and communities of Waynesville and Hazelwood. The report from the county chairman of the Board of Health shows 145 cases with a population of 300 people of Hazelwood.

"There has been ten new cases a day developing since the last report, which was made three days ago. The epidemic throughout the county is increasing according to the best statistics that I could gather."

"Second—There is at present a suspected case of spinal meningitis in Hazelwood. The attending physicians have not at present been able to make a positive diagnosis. The case is being watched carefully. The cases of chicken pox close to the hospital grounds are all convalescing and the quarantine will be lifted as early as deemed advisable. The cases in the hospital are all convalescing without complications, no new cases reported for the last few days. There is still a strict quarantine maintained, all proper precautions taken to prevent the spread of infection.

All maids employed in the hospital and in officers' quarters are inspected daily by order of the commanding officers.

"Signed JOHN O. WOODS,  
"Sanitary Inspector,  
Capt. Medical Corps, U. S. A."

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**HOSPITAL MUSIC**

"Music has been proven to be the  
vital force in life and where is it more  
needed than in hospitals where ambi-  
tion registers at its lowest point and  
discouragement reigns," says Mrs. Ill-  
sen.

The above expresseion from the Na-  
tional Director of Hospital Music is a  
statement worthy of the most careful  
consideration by all who are endeavor-  
ing to provide entertainment for  
men in hospitals. It is not a surpris-  
ing fact that the War Department has  
seen fit to take recognition of one of  
life's most vital forces in aiding a  
man to gain his health and strength.  
Much ado has been made over music  
in cantonments throughout the United  
States but in many hospitals this  
form of entertainment has been sadly  
neglected.

Every form of emotion is expressed  
in music. When a jazz band lets  
forth tuneful melodies on any crowded  
street corner, it is easy to detect the  
swinging of hips, the shuffling of feet  
and various other bodily movements,  
which are caused by the rag-time.  
Everyone is charged with a certain  
form of ecstasy and there seems to be  
"movement" in the air.

When a great orchestra plays the  
National Anthem there surges in the  
breast of everyone a feeling of pride,  
patriotism and loyalty to the country.  
Certain airs make us home-sick and

others make us want to do great  
deeds.

The coming musicales, we are sure,  
will cheer us all up, make us feel bet-  
ter, and instill into us enough vitalic  
force to go "bone" the ward surgeon  
for a furlough.

**WE THANK YOU**

To all at General Hospital, No. 18,  
who are contributing to the success of  
Bombproof and are co-operating with  
us, especially during quarantine, we  
extend our sincere thanks. Despite  
the fact that we are in close quaran-  
tine, the staff, with the co-operation  
of the Hospital personnel, is able to  
publish the paper at considerable ex-  
pense last week. We hired help to  
assist in folding the papers, etc., and  
will be compelled to do this until the  
quarantine is lifted, but we are en-  
deavoring to publish the best paper  
possible and aid us by keeping your  
subscription paid up in advance and  
sending in copy early.

The masks make kissing perfectly  
sanitary.

We hope the "Flu" is on the wane  
in Waynesville.

One fellow said he had been in  
quarantine so long he had forgotten  
there is a war.

"A German general staff seems a  
weak" thing to lean on, and begins to  
look like a crutch," says the Wall  
Street Journal.

The New York Evening Telegram  
remarks that "our victorious aims"  
is a pet phrase of the Kaiser's, but  
it's really their victorious legs that  
deserves credit.

When it comes to genuine clever-  
ness, no one can hold a light to "Old  
Nick Carter," of the Receiving Ward.  
After much perseverance, Nick has  
located his pulse and taken great de-  
light in keeping tab on it. Nick is a  
former railroad man.

**NEW ARRIVALS**

Privates Walter W. Fisher, Jeaner-  
ette, La.; Eugene King, Marion, Ala.;  
Samuel Tanner, Keysville, Va.; Thos.  
Pothress, Graham, N. C.; Albert  
Jones, Dillon, S. C.; Fred Johnson,  
Belmont, N. C.; George Giddings,  
Eastville Va.; Corp. Joseph L. Godley,  
Miami, Fla.; Pvts. Albert E. Baum-  
bach, Ft. Thomas, Ky.; John P. Burns,

Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Luther M. Herbert,  
Mentor, Ky.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Manjel H.  
Riddle, Moultrieville, S. C.; Sgt. Hen-  
ry O. Griffin, Rock Hill, S. C.; Nurse  
Nell Elizabeth Pettus, Gray Summit,  
Mo.; Pvt. Paul J. Omsted, Valparaiso,  
Ind.; Corp. Donovan H. Ewen, Man-  
assas, Va.; Pvt. Earl L. Farmer, Roch-  
ester, N. Y.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Louis P.  
Stock, Hawthorne, Fla.; Pvt. Russell  
L. Jaynes, Havensville, Kas.; Pvt.  
Joseph F. Gould, New York, N. Y.;  
Pvt. 1st Cl. John Macon, Aurora, Ill.;  
Pvt. Frank W. Burke, Richmond, Va.;  
Pvt. Ignatius Clemoszfeski, Fort City,  
Mich.; Pvt. Guy Gard, Clearfield, Ia.;  
Pvt. William E. Thompson, Charles-  
ton, S. C.; Pvt. Ralph V. Williamson.  
Redkey, Ind.; Musician Wayne M. Sin-  
clair, Ottumwa, Ia.; Pvt. John J. Man-  
gan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Pvt. Dominico  
Santosuosso, South Farmingham,  
Mass.; Pvt. John W. Dunn, New Ha-  
ven, Conn.

**"OLD FLU" MAKES ITS  
APPEARANCE AT THIS POST**

No Occasion for Undue Alarm—All  
Cases Loaded and precautions  
Taken

Notwithstanding all precautions to  
prevent an epidemic of influenza oc-  
curring here, some cases have devel-  
oped, but every effort is being made  
to control the situation and prevent its  
spreading. According to medical offi-  
cials here, there is no need for undue  
alarm, as all cases are being properly  
cared for and are placed in isolation  
to prevent any infection to the pa-  
tients and others here. Those who  
are already infected wear masks and  
also the officers, nurses and attend-  
ants. Every case that occurs is quick-  
ly isolated.

The Commanding Officer requests  
that the men discontinue all meetings  
and refrain from congregating, as  
influenza is very contagious and is  
easy to catch. The disease can be  
carried three feet in ordinary conver-  
sation, six feet in coughing and twenty  
feet in sneezing. The germs are  
killed by light and air and all are  
advised to keep out in the open as  
much as possible and avoid bad ven-  
tilation. The epidemic here is light  
in comparison with other places and  
everyone is asked to aid in stamping  
out the disease here by observance of  
all precautions.

Only three cases of pneumonia have  
occurred so far. Sergeant Monroe,  
who contracted pneumonia, is doing as  
well as can be expected.



# GREASEBALL'S GROANS



HE Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, in discussing the Bulgarian situation declares that "Germany's most serious hour seems to have struck." The bunch of saurkraut hounds that wrote that article certainly know what time it is.

It looks like a cruller dough-nut.

Private Jack Stevens is what we call a seasoned soldier. He was mustered in the detachment and then peppered by the canteen.

Variety is the spice of life, that's what "Cook" Nick Carter says about jobs in this hospital. Nick is now taking temperatures and pulses. When asked how he liked his job, Nick replied, "Oh, I got on to it by degrees and generally have a few minutes to spare while I feel the heart throbs of the patients.

They say a caterpillar eats four times his weight in one day. My gracious, what a good thing, Le lie Warburg isn't a caterpillar.

When our baseball team opens its season next year we hope our vocational school will have enough hogs raised, as you know they are natural-born rooters.

Corporal Gehart was down at the canteen recently inquiring whether he could get a thermos bottle. Jack Stevens asked what he wanted it for. "Why, to keep something cold seventy-two hours," replied the corporal. "Gee," chimed in Private Conway, "if ever I get anything around here worth drinking, it won't last seventy-two hours."

Sergeant Hurd says when he was drilled he gave the command "eyes right," you could hear them click.

Eyes are the windows of the soul. We recommend that Private Cox get his trousers fixed.

The boys are thinking of taking up a collection to buy a loving cup for the Kenilworth umpire that officiated at the Waynesville-Kenilworth ball game, but after that decision he gave in the seventh inning, we think we

will send him a wreath, as he sure was dead from the neck up.

If appetite were an alley, Private Halla's would be a boulevard.

Donahue just thought of a funny line.

"What is it, Mike?" asked Davis. "The Southern Railroad," answered Mike.

Pat O'Connor claims he always has to clean his rifle, and it takes about four hours. "If anyone tries to give me a Ford I'll knock him for a goal," says Pat.

Private Meakin's execution of the solo, "She Sleeps in the Valley," by request, was perfectly killing.

Nurse (on night duty): "Nightie, Nightie."

Patient: "I don't wear any."

Said Corporal Sam Jones to a K. P. bo'd,

"See hee, Private Monahan, my cocoa is cold,"

"Well," replied Monahan, "I can't help that,

"If the blame thing is chilly, put on a hat."

Private La'dlaw says in civilian life evening dress was his long suit. Now it's pajamas.

Sergeant First Cl. Wm. C. George has a new silk bathrobe which entitles him to a commission in the "Rainbow Division."

Private Yorke has a new position bathing floors at the Annex.

The boys in Tent No. 1 over at Ward V. are complaining because they have a "Leak" in it. That's all right, boys, Sergeant Glumm will have Pvt. "Fix" it.

Leak received a post card from a friend of his which read: "Enclosed find the money you asked for."

McHaney claims he entered this camp, mounted on a lion, with a panther under his left arm, beating the lion with a rattlesnake and daring him to growl.

Private Dorman, (whose duties are the same as his name), says Mac didn't need all that Nero entering

stuff. At the time he entered this camp everybody was so sick, folks were glad to see the ink well.

Sergeant Platt says you could even hear a cough drop.

Frank Beekler tries to hand the boys a good stew and in return they roast him.

Miss ——— claims the person who stole one of her thermometers won't find it useful where he is going, as it only registers 110 degrees.

Private Nails tells us the reason he lost his last job, previous to his entering the service, was because he told his boss that anything he said goes. The boss said: "Nails"—and Nails went.

Speaking of officers, an ARCHER was strolling through the WOODS when he ran across a YOUNG BUCK and tried to TRAPP him. Later he found a JEWELL and looked for MOORE.

Editor Davis: "Barber, give me a shave."

Barber: "How about your mustache, sponged off or rubbed in?"

Private J. E. Thomas of our auto school, says the reason half the cars around here won't run is because their wheels are tired.

We asked Tommy how he found that out, and he claims one of the wheels spoke.

Ethier can always be found under the truck. He wears a gas mask to keep the grease out of his chewing gum.

Sergeant McWhirter: "Where's the dentist?"

Private Hannon: "Gone to get his drills."

Sgt. McWhirter: "Can't he pull a tooth without a rehearsal?"

Private Pitman says he is boss of a new detail. When asked what his gang does, Pitman replied, "Nothing." Some boss.

Privates Lesesne and Keyes had a chicken setting and it didn't hatch a thing. Use door knobs, Ben, and it may hatch a house next time.

# DETACHMENT NOTES



OUR First Sergeant's generosity knows no bounds. On Tuesday morning (last) he gave Pvt. Wieland, the detachment chambermaid, a half day off to separate his clothing from the dirt. The men of the detachment are at a loss to know which condition was paramount—dirt or generosity.

—o-o—

Will someone kindly explain why an extra stripe gives some of our non-coms. such a morose disposition? Answer: Because the stripe goes to their head instead of their sleeve, which naturally unbalances them.

—o-o—

Sergeant Miles is getting very industrious since our "wood cutting brigade" has been inaugurated.

"There's a Reason."

—o-o—

Our lilliputian friend Zero is contemplating taking up his abode in the Smithsonian Palace immediately, if not sooner. One advantage to the landlord will be that he won't take up much room and we feel sure his natural flow of Kentucky rhetoric will be a source of delight to his co-roomer.

—o-o—

Pvt. McHaney took his quadrennial bath last night, and we all hope he will live to take another.

—o-o—

If Sergeant Kautz should ever develop rhinalgia he would be a pitiful object and he could truly say that he hurts all over.

—o-o—

Private Fredericks was told to 'hurry up' recently by the sergeant in charge of the office in which he works. Result: One typewriter table, three chairs and one up-right file upset. Don't ever hurry him again sergeant.

—o-o—

Tom Covington is now shampooing dishes in the main building kitchen.

—o-o—

Sergeant Mitchell was rewarded for his faithfulness by a few days' vacation recently—almost.

Let me tell you one thing, fellows. It don't make any difference what rank you hold in this army, no matter if you are what is sometimes referred to as a buck private—I say if you hold the lowest place in the army and fulfill that place to the best of your ability, you are doing as much

to win the war as those over you. It is not the rank you hold, but the work you do that counts, and when the war is over and history is being made, rest assured that the private who faithfully fulfilled his obligations, whether in France or here at home, will receive just as much credit as any of the commissioned officers, for histories (and especially those concerning the U. S. and our armies), will not lie.

—o-o—

Pvt. Rudolph, known as one of the medical corps' most industrious rookies, goes to lectures one hour and sleeps 48 minutes during that time.

—o-o—

Notice, fellows, the non-coms are not buying any pups or dogs at present.

—o-o—

Pvt. Sol Wechsler was handed a two-spot from one of his friends inside the wire entanglements to buy a suit case. Sol kissed the \$2 and went up town to his friend, Sammie. Beezness is beezness.

—o-o—

Pvt. Moreland had the habit of going to town every day and eating a half dozen pies. Since the quarantine he misses his pies and his money as well.

—o-o—

The new detachment cook was being congratulated on his burnt-wood art. He was very much put out to find it was his pies they were referring to.

## BEAUTY OF THIS REGION

The following is an extract from a letter to an officer patient in the hospital from a lady now living in Spain and who, while not a North Carolinian, knows North Carolina:

"I am so sorry they sent you back to the hospital for it must be hard for you. But I am glad to hear that you are in my beloved North Carolina, that beautiful "land of the sky." I love every minute of the year there! Such air, such flowers—from the early spring until the autumn leaves glorify the hills. And I love to brush aside the snow and the leaves to pick the trailing arbutus with its delicate perfume and waxy leaves. Then comes the dog wood which tries to make up for the snow that has disappeared. Then the beautiful mountain laurel; have you ever examined one of the tiny cups which form the cluster of the flower?

Beautiful beyond words! Then the azalea from pale yellow to deep flame, and last but not least the rhododendron—to say nothing of the long-stemmed violets and the cheerful daisies and the thousands of other little flowers. To my mind, North Carolina is a veritable paradise! But I must stop or I shall go on forever singing the praise of that lovely state."



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## THE NECESSITIES OF WAR MAKES EXCHANGE OFFICER OUT OF EYE SURGEON

### Note Canteen Changes

The many changes to the Post Exchange are rapidly nearing completion. It is pleasing to note the evolution through which the Canteen has passed from the congested, unsightly shack to its spacious extension. Under the leadership of Lieutenant Kahn it is hoped to have for the boys of General Hospital No. 18 the model Post Exchange of the whole South-eastern Department.

No efforts have been spared to permeate its atmosphere with a spirit of welcome to the boys. A larger volume of goods will be carried, endeavoring to meet the desire of officers, patients, detachment men and nurses.

Stevens, with his pleasing manner and genial smile, will be at his post in his managerial capacity to help solve the Canteen problems.—Advt.

### Professor "Kid" Henry

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Soup .....10 Cents  
Dinner .....35 Cents  
Steak (Small).....20 Cents  
Sausage ..... 5 Cents  
Egg Sandwich.....10 Cents

—o—

J. R. WHITEHOUSE, Prop.

DEPOT STREET

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--And--

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## Post Pick-Ups

Sergeant Edward H. Martin is wearing a grin a yard long around camp. The reason is Sarge has earned the right to wear another stripe, his promotion to sergeant first class being announced recently.

Sergeant First Class Martin came here on May 10, 1918, as a private and was made sergeant on June 10.

Corporal Arthur S. Howard and Corporal Swett of the Medical Detachment were made sergeants on Oct. 18.

The following enlisted men of the Medical Detachment at this post were promoted on October 18, 1918:

Corporal Arthur B. Andrews and Corporal Harry A. Berkowitz.

The following named privates to be cooks Dixie Montague and Joe L. Hearn, jr.

To be privates first class: Dale L. Dorman, Ellie Long, Joseph T. Demonte and William E. McLain.

### Chief Is Back

Chief Nurse Louise M. Owens has returned from a pleasant vacation spent with home people and friends in Michigan. The chief was in quarantine for a few days but she is back on the "job" again.

### Come on, Material

As soon as the material arrives, construction will be begun immediately on the new Red Cross Recreation Hall. Everything is waiting the arrival of the material.

### New Barracks

It has been announced by the Commanding Officer that a number of barracks are to be constructed over in the colony now occupied by the ambulant patients. These barracks are to

be used for winter quarters and if completed in time, the patients in the Receiving Ward Tent Colony will occupy them. If the barracks are not completed in time the present tents will be papered up and stoves installed.

### Buildings Going Up

The buildings of the Detachment Barracks is going forward rapidly on the old Fair Grounds and will be completed some time in the near future. A warehouse, guard house and garage is also being built.

### Stoves Here

Some of the stoves have already arrived and are now being installed. More are on the way and are expected to be here within a few days.

### Y. M. C. A. WILL CONTINUE WORK AT THIS HOSPITAL

#### Petition of Men and Letter of Commanding Officer Have Effect

The Y. M. C. A. is to remain. This announcement came following a letter received by the commanding officer from the district manager of the Y. M. C. A., informing Colonel Davis that the work will still be carried on here. A petition was signed by a large number of the men requesting that the "Y" be permitted to continue their work here and also a letter was written to the district manager by the commanding officer asking that they continue their good work. This news will be received with much elation by the men as Secretaries Beckett and Rue are planning various forms of entertainment for the men this winter.

### Divine Services

Divine service will be held on Sunday, October 27, at 9:15 a. m., in the Mess Tent, Receiving Ward.

Rev. John B. Mullin, Chaplain.

## Red Cross

A moving picture machine and screen have been received and will be installed at once. It is the plan to give two high-class pictures a week. For a time these pictures will be given in the open in front of the Main Hospital building. The first of these may be expected next week.

Since the fall weather set in there have been issued from the Red Cross bureau in this hospital 589 sweaters, 338 helmets and quite a number of pairs of heavy socks. Besides, there have been issued to the hospital 350 bedside bags, 300 coat hangers and an almost innumerable number of toothbrushes, combs, hairbrushes, toothpaste tubes and many other articles. The Red Cross is looking after the comfort of the boys. There has been loaned to the men who have not been receiving their pay regularly over \$1,200. These are some of the things the Red Cross bureau has been doing in the last two months.

Mr. A. C. Bartlett, constructing engineer for Gude, Krebs & Co., of Atlanta, the contractors who are to erect the Red Cross building is here to push forward the building. It is hoped that the Recreation House will soon be completed, and that the men will have a comfortable place in which to spend the evenings. Mr. Bartlett is also at work on the barracks for the detachment men at the fair grounds.

Our little quarters, one tent about 12 feet square, has grown too small for us. We shall have to ask for a larger room or an additional room unless our house is completed very soon. Every corner of the tent is now filled with some supplies from the Atlanta supply depot. Boxes and packages everywhere make the room too small for comfort.

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# THE WHITE GUARD

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**C**HIEF Owens came through from Chicago very nicely until she balked and refused to board the Waynesville train. Fearful of the example to the nurses set by the chief going A. W. O. L., an official was sent after Mrs. Owens and she was overtaken in the outskirts of Asheville. She has been confined to the guard house ever since.

—o—  
Heard in the bungalow. Silence, then splutter, s'am, d—d, double d—, splutter, kick, groan, book hitting on the wall. Never mind! It's only Miss Hickman studying French!

—o—  
As soon as the "gassy" smell leaves the water at the Nurses' Quarters, everyone may be clean once more. Hot water in profusion will be there and may be used by any of the A. N. C.

—o—  
Did you see the bad roll down the hill behind the Nurses' Quarters Tuesday morning? It was the load rolling off Forbes' mind upon the chief's return to the fold.

—o—  
Donovan looks awfully lonesome these nights, her chum has been so busy.

—o—  
When, OH, WHEN, will this quarantine EVER lift???

—o—  
"Faithful" promised Miss Vivian a box seat at the movies but as the canteen had run out of boxes, much to her disgust, Miss Vivian had to stand.

—o—  
Miss Yoder went horse-back riding Tuesday p. m. and when she returned, leisurely tied her horse to the tree in front of the Nurses' Quarters, while she ate her supper. Viacita, the baby of the quarters, an expert horse-woman, climbed on to the horse and galloped feebly up and down the road. When Miss Yoder again mounted the horse, he, thinking it was Viacita, started off at a rapid pace. Miss Yoder, with her hair stringing down her face and looking like a dishrag, returned ten minutes later looking for Viacita. As Viacita still lives we don't think she has found her yet.

—o—  
The next time the colonel goes to

the pottery he'll probably bring his pass.

Misses Plant, Tucker, McGinnis, Curry, Cassidy and Merry paid a visit to Eagles' Nest lately. The party set out in a six-seated ve-hi-cal with Miss Merry driving. Everybody reported a good time but they all looked very tired, for it was necessary to get out and carry the said ve-hi-cal across all the rough spots.

—o—  
Heard at the mid-night supper: "Eggs again! Gee! I'm ashamed to look a chicken in the face!"

—o—  
The preacher's wife says: "All the world is queer, but me and thee and sometimes even thee is a little queer!"

Also Mrs. Reverend. Whaddaya mean, "unseemly."

—o—  
A little nonsense now and then,  
Is relished by the wisest men,  
It sure'y can be relished, too,  
By nurses of the nightly crew.

Blue little glooms will never find,  
A resting place with them, now  
mind,  
The darn, blue devils always race,  
When smiles and grins give merry chase.

—o—  
Dimples' hands get awful cold sometimes, especially on movie nights. It's a pity she hasn't more hands. It wouldn't take so long to go around. Line up! Stand back! Take your turn! Stop pushing!

—o—  
Echoes From the Night Crew  
Things we may never live to see:  
Miss Styne—cross.  
Thurston—washing dishes.  
Howard—cooking.  
Costlow—fussed.  
Lowe—when she is not asking questions.  
Gallaher—serious.  
Sheehan—refusing pie.  
Nelson—staying till the last horn blows.  
Yoder—running.  
Bardsley—quiet.

—o—  
Miss Costlow is considering the opening of a manicure parlor. She is clever, that-a-way.

—o—  
If the Kaiser ever came near the Receiving tent and see nurses at one of their nightly bouts, he would say:

"Home ain't got nothing on this." Then he would go back to Germany, put his men to housework and send the women out to fight.

—o—  
Two nurses who have been behaving well during the absence of the chief, say they did so to help the sub-chief. She has her suspicions that it is because of the quarantine—however, time will tell.

—o—  
Why has everything been so quiet? The noisy ones are on night duty, if you doubt it, visit the breakfast table at 7:30 a. m. The minister's wife is the only one who helps to keep

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order at all. Note, about the name, that is something she is aspiring for.

—o—

The Y's Mr. Beckett to Sub-Chief—"My secretary is stealing your labo. a-to v."

What does he mean? Please solve the mystery.

—o—

Who is the assistant in the laboratory? A Jewell usually has the whole show, still the blonde lady declares she is the "technician," therefore, no assistant. Can anyone tell which is what?

—o—

We know a girlies—who's not a bit slow,

You know the girlie, and her name is ———?

She goes for a ride and gets a beau. Comes home smiling—thinks we don't know.

They were in a store. The whistles blew. The bells rang.

"What is it?" asked one of the clerks.

"Metz has fallen," said another.

"Who is Metz?"

"It isn't Metz, it's Cambrai," said another.

"Who's he?" persisted the other.

Someone explained that it wasn't a "he" but an "it."

It reminded me of the man who took his wife to task after the social call.

"You maff all that big stuff," he protested, in chagrin.

"When it comes along you leave it to me—you let me handle it. You get us both in Dutch. Now, when they were talking about Omar Khayyam, for instance; Omar Khayyam isn't a wine—it's a cheese."

## Paradox

Here's a thing you men believe,

Though 'tis odd forsooth;

Men can women best deceive,

Telling them the truth—

## JUST THINKIN'

Standin' up here on the fire-step,

Lookin' ahead in the mist,

With a tin plate over your ivory,

And a rifle clutched in your fist.

Waitin' and watchin' and wonderin'

Are the Huns' comin' over tonight.

Say, aren't the things you think of,

Enough to give you a fright?

Things you ain't even thought of

For a couple of months or more,

Things that 'ill set you laughin'

Things that 'ill make you sore.

Things that you saw in the movies,

Things that you saw on the street.

Things that you're really proud of.

Things that are not so sweet.

Debts that are past collectin'

Stories you hear and forget

Ball games and birthday parties

Hours of drill in the wet.

Headlines, recruitin' posters.

Sunsets way out at sea,

Evenings of pay days—golly

It's a queer thing, this memory!

Faces of pals in Homeburg

Voices of womenfolk

Verses you learnt in school days

Pop up in the mist and smoke

As you stand there grippin' that rifle

A-starin' and chilled to the bone,

Wonderin' and wonderin' and wonderin'

Just thinkin' there—all alone.

When will the war be oer?

When will the gang break through?

What will the U. S. look like?

What will there be to do?

Where will the jobs be then?

Who will have married Nell?

When's that relief a comin' up?

Gee! but this thinkin's HELLI.

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# Vocational Training

(By George F. Baier, 1st Lt., M. C.)

Art III.

(Continued from last Issue)

Vocational training for the wounded soldier is begun as soon as the wound is healed. If we were to wait until the lungs were healed in the case of the T. B., much valuable time would be lost and besides, the very important psychological effect of the thinking about the future, from a constructive standpoint, would be lost.

As we see a patient sick with T. B., enter the hospital—he is thin and fevered, racked with cough and moreover, exceedingly despondent. He is put to bed and slowly improves. He begins to notice his surroundings and the first thing that greets his eye is a crowd of young huskies—fat and sleek. He finds out they are also T. B. Then, he says, they never were bad. Yes, he is told, as bad or worse than you. Then he reasons, this must be a swell place for we T. B., and if the mountain air and treatment has made them well, it will surely do the same for me. Just as soon as this

state of mind supervenes, the improvement is rapid. After a while he is reading and writing and up out of bed an hour or two daily.

Now this is the time when he will commence to think about the future—to wonder what to do for a living after he is cured. This is the time for reconstruction literature to be given him, for the timely advice, suggestions of the reconstruction board. Let him decide what to do and now is the time for the purely mental phase of the vocational education. There is no doubt that a great many of the courses of instruction will have a percentage of so-called book knowledge. So, instead of reading such magazines as *McNuts* and *Sickly Stories*, etc., he can devote a little of his reading time to the perusal of technical articles on, say electricity or gas engines, etc., whatever would have any bearing on his future life work. Here again, let me say, the interest in a subject, the wish to get

at it, is the father to the action. This very wishing will certainly have its results in another noticeable improvement in his physical condition. The desire to "carry on" will certainly have a tendency to make the actual carrying on more of a certainty.

At this stage the will and desire may be so strong as to necessitate regulation by the surgeons, as we will think we are a great deal better than we are, so it will be for the ward surgeon to examine and say just how far we shall go, just how much energy we can safely expend. And so all through the course it will be necessary for strict medical supervision of each patient student, to the end, that his recovery from T. B. shall be absolute secure and at the same time his acquirement of a vocation suitable to his physical condition shall be rapid and complete, that he may leave the hospital a well man, fitted for the position the government will provide.

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